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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
Gilmore, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: John Quoc Nguyen
Serial No.: 10/041,944	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3654
Confirmation No.: 4923	)	
	)	Our Account No.: 04-1403
Filed: October 22, 2001	)	
	)	Our Customer No.: 22827
For: Apparatus and Method for	)	
Severing or Separating a Web	)	

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004 in regards to the above-captioned application. Please enter the following Amendment:

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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	21	4	= 0	X \$18 =	\$ .00
Independent Claims	21	4	= 0	x \$88 =	\$ .00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)					\$ .00
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of _____,					
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$430; 3 months \$980; 4 months \$1530)					\$ .00
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00)					\$ .00
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>					\$ .00
If "small entity" verified statement filed [ ] previously, [ ] herewith, enter one-half (½) of subtotal and <u>subtract</u>					\$ .00
<b>TOTAL:</b>					\$ .00
Other: _____					\$ .00
<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:</b>					\$ .00

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